

Appl. No. 10/766,138  
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**ELECTION/REMARKS**

In the Action, restriction has been required between the following inventions as provided in two groups of claims.

- I. Group I, claims 21-50, drawn to a method of manufacturing tubing comprising bonding ring-shaped elements together, classified in class 156, subclass 1.
- II. Group II, claims 51-66, drawn to a method of manufacturing a kink-resistant thin-walled tube, classified in class 264, subclass 171.1

In response to the election/restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group 11, namely Claims 51-66.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney might expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call at the telephone number indicated below

Sincerely,

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